

semiconductor chip to form a protective resin surface flush with the inactive surface.--

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-9 and 18-20 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claims 10-17 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer and claims 18-20 are added.

In view of the foregoing, favorable examination on the merits is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner believe anything further is desirable in order to place the application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' representative at the telephone number listed below.

Should additional fees be necessary in connection with the filing of this paper or if a Petition for Extension of Time is required for timely acceptance of the same, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 18-0013 for any such fees and Applicant(s) hereby petition for such extension of time.

Respectfully submitted,

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